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RETURNED SOLDIER TELLS HE SAW THE OTRANTO GO DOWN

Emmet F. Cox and Alvin Barbarick Were on Transport With Which Boat Loaded With Men for Fighting Front Collided Off Coast of Scotland, October 6, With Loss of 431 Men.

Alvin Barbarick and Emmet F. Cox are at home from Newport News, after having served Uncle Sam through several months of the Great War. The men were on the steamer Kashmir, which collided with the transport Otranto off the coast of Scotland, October 6, 1918, with the result that the Otranto went down, carrying 431 of the men on board. Three hundred forty-six of these were stretcher bearers on their way to France.

The anguish of Americans at home cannot be compared to that of the boys who were on the Kashmir and the other ships of the convoy who had to watch their fellow men go down to a watery grave in a storm-tossed sea without being able to help them.

Mr. Cox gives the following account of the disaster:

"We encountered extremely rough weather as we were approaching the Scottish coast. While the gale was at its height, the Kashmir was lifted clean out of the water by an enormous billow, and in her descent she was flung across the deck of the Otranto. The latter was forced down by the burden, and for a few moments it seemed as though she would be entirely submerged.

Big Rush of Water.

"But the pressure of the colliding boat was quickly removed and the Otranto then righted herself again. Her decks, however, were badly cut up, and there was a big rush of water from the side that had been ripped open by the collision.

"She was utilized as an auxiliary cruiser and had on board 700 troops in addition to a crew of 300.

"Soon after the impact a destroyer rushed to the spot with the object of taking off the passengers and crew. Consequent tempestuous conditions made it impossible to launch the Otranto's life boats and therefore were used to prevent further damage.

"When the destroyer got in touch with her officers the men on the sinking vessel were wearing life belts, and scores of them jumped on to the deck of the destroyer in safety. Other vessels of the convoy also assisted in the rescue work, which was accomplished in perfect order and discipline.

"Although, owing to the turbulent state of the sea, this had to be carried on with the greatest care and caution, the conduct of the destroyer's commander was spoken of in glowing terms by the survivors.

"The sea was lashed to fury by the gale, and the commander must have known that he was taking a desperate risk in trying to get alongside the Otranto under such conditions, but he did not hesitate, and the fact that when he was able to rescue so many from the damaged vessel, is a sterling tribute to his magnificent seamanship.

Destroyer Also Damaged.

"Courage and resourcefulness made his achievement all the more noteworthy, inasmuch as some of the destroyer's oil tanks had been damaged, and it was doubtful whether under this severe handicap she herself would be able to weather the storm.

"Both officers and men on the destroyer responded with alacrity to the commander's orders, and in their humane efforts they all worked like Trojans.

"Scenes after the destroyer had steamed away with her burden of human souls were even more dramatic. The destroyer had come alongside three times and on each successive occasion parties from the Otranto made a desperate leap for life. The destroyer left with nearly 500 persons on board. She had to battle with a wind of extreme velocity and was buffeted by mountainous seas.

"With each successive lurch the vessel shipped great quantities of water, and though pumps were kept going and the boilers emptied, the volume of water was ever increasing.

"The coast with its treacherous reefs, was looming nearer. It was out of

ABOUT 60 SEWER CONNECTIONS MADE WITHIN PAST YEAR

Mayor Says Approximately 125 Houses Within 200 Feet of Mains Must Install Sewers Before Warm Weather—Penalty Is \$200 and Each Day of Failure Is Separate Offense.

It is the purpose of the city authorities to see that all parties within two hundred feet of the water and sewer lines make sewer connections before warm weather sets in. There has been some laxity in the enforcement of this law during the colder weather, but with the advent of spring and flies of, forth toward its enforcement will be redoubled.

There have been about sixty connections made during the last year and it is estimated that there are at least 125 more parties who are within the required distance to the water and sewer lines who have not made connection. "This is a state law," said Mayor Mason, "and one that is going to be enforced in the city of Vernon. We have not pushed the matter heretofore, hoping that the parties would of their own accord comply with this law, and thus remove an ever threatening danger to the health of the individual and his neighbors. There is nothing more conducive to the spreading of disease than the common dry closet.

"The violators of this law are already subject to the fine and if they don't get busy and connect up before warm weather they will certainly be fined. The law calls for a maximum fine of \$200, and for continued refusal to make sewer connection the same fine. Each day is a separate offense."

AMERICANS CAPTURED SIX TOWNS WITHIN THREE DAYS

In writing of the battle on the Champagne front, Charley Blanchard in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blanchard of Farmers Valley, states that the Americans captured six towns within three days. The letter was dated December 1, from Comissey, France.

"We were on the front for eighteen days," the soldier continues, "and one of my best friends got killed. The hardest fighting we had was on October 13, about 4 o'clock."

Elreno and Elliott Schools Suspended. The Elreno and Elliott schools were suspended last week on account of influenza and other sickness. The situation is somewhat improved, however, and work will probably be resumed this week.

WOULD DRILL OIL WELL IN VERNON

J. H. KINCHELOE WANTS TO BE ONE OF TWENTY-FIVE TO GIVE \$1,000.

The Record is in receipt of the following letter from J. H. Kincheloe regarding the proposition of going after oil in Vernon:

"Several years ago a bunch of Vernon people, as well as myself, sent our money to the Oklahoma oil fields to help develop Oklahoma as an oil country. Now we have gone wild over the Burk Burnett field, spending our money freely. This is only a few miles east of our town.

"We are also reaching out to the Ranger field, which is only about 100 miles south of Vernon, and another oil field is being developed between our town and Ranger. I have even heard it whispered that there is talk of putting a test well down in Southwest Vernon.

"I will be one of twenty-five men to take \$1,000 of stock in a test well to go 4,000 feet deep, unless gas or oil is struck in paying quantities at less depth. Now friend of Vernon and the surrounding country, if you want to make Vernon an oil town, get busy, organize your company and put up your money. Mine is ready. Signed: "J. H. KINCHELOE."

FIRST PICTURES OF BRITISH SOLDIERS GOING HOME



One of the pictures shows the English soldiers back again in "Dear old Blighty," in which one of the "Tommys" is shown coming ashore wearing his souvenir helmet. Another shows the returned "Tommys" arriving at Hull on board one of the transports. Thousands of persons greeted the arrival of the English fighting boys, and while the ships in port sounded sirens those on land were just as enthusiastic in their welcome, and perhaps more so.

FINES FOR DUMPING TRASH NEAR ROAD

CITY MARSHAL ALSO WARNS ALL WHO SPIT ON SIDEWALKS—ARRESTS TO FOLLOW.

Trash must not be dumped along the road between Vernon and the bridge across Pease River. This is the warning of City Marshal R. H. Bratton. Mr. Bratton says that the dumping ground is easy to reach, by driving east from the public road about 400 yards. At that place the rubbish is to be dumped into the Pease river.

Two persons have been arrested for overlooking the notice not to dump trash along the public road, and the city authorities warn all persons who have trash to hand that these fines will continue as long as the ordinance is violated.

Offenders Fined.

"I hope the people will get into their head the location of this ground," Mayor Harry Mason says, "for that is the only place any dumping can be done with impunity. We are going to stick every man who does not comply with this law and we are going to double the fine for the second offense. Warm weather is coming on and the nuisance near the road must be abated."

Mr. Bratton also warns the public that the notice against spitting was not a "week-end" affair, but that arrests will follow whenever he finds any person spitting on the sidewalk. The marshal found considerable evidence of spitting Saturday, although he did not see any one commit the act. Much of this was done by persons from the country who did not know that Vernon was banishing the habit of spitting in public places. Some of it, however, was done by business men who know what the law is, and whom the marshal thinks should have too much pride to spit on the sidewalk, without making it necessary that he arrest them.

Clubs Organize at 5 Schools.

N. R. Tisdal, in charge of club work for boys and girls, visited Antelope, Kincheloe, Parsley, Lockett, and Union yesterday. He formed clubs at all of these places, and says interest on the part of the boys and girls in pigs, baby beef, and agriculture is greater this year than ever before.

Captain Albright Arrives Home.

Captain Cicero Albright arrived Saturday morning from Camp Lee, Va. He has been discharged from the service. He visited relatives at Harrison, Arkansas, and stopped over in Dallas for the state convention of Hardware and Implement Dealers on his way home.

PLANNING \$11,000 SCHOOL BUILDING

TRUSTEES FOR BOURLAND DISTRICT WILL ADVERTISE FOR BIDS SOON.

As soon as plans and specifications are returned from the architects at Dallas the trustees of the Bourland School District are planning to advertise for bids on the construction of a \$11,000 school building. The money is available and as soon as the plans are returned the trustees hope to make arrangements to start work on the building.

The school house will be constructed of brick. The plans call for four rooms and an auditorium. The Bourland District is consolidated of what were formerly the Dawson Valley and the East View districts, and the school building will be located on the B. H. Lewis place, four miles east of Vernon.

Pie Supper at West Vernon.

There will be a pie supper at West Vernon school Friday night, and a musical program. Patrons of the school and friends are invited.

SWINBURN BEGINS WORK ON CULVERTS

PLANS FOR PARADISE BRIDGE NOT YET RETURNED FROM WASHINGTON.

O. A. Swinburn, who has the contract for the construction of the bridges and culverts on the new highway in defined road district No. 1, has begun work on the culverts, having completed all the excavation on four of them. Mr. Swinburn expects to start the concrete work within the next few days. He says it is his intention to make all possible progress during the pretty weather.

All of Mr. Swinburn's plans and contracts have been approved by the state and federal authorities, with the exception of that pertaining to the bridge over Paradise creek. Some minor changes had to be made in the original plans of this bridge and they have not been returned from the authorities at Washington. These papers being returned, the contractor will be free to commence excavation for the larger structures. He says the work will be rushed as much as the weather will permit.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

Some highly important matters will be submitted to the people of Texas this year. Constitutional amendments providing for state-wide prohibition, woman suffrage, the amendment of the Homestead Law, and perhaps a constitutional convention will be submitted. At least two important county elections will be held. County hospital and road bond issues will be submitted. Two city commissioners will be elected in Vernon. Every man should pay his poll tax not later than Friday. Women cannot vote in these elections. The importance of these questions cannot be overestimated and a full vote on them ought to be possible. **PAY YOUR POLL TAX TODAY.**

ROAD BOND ISSUE COMMITTEE MEETS THIS AFTERNOON

Representatives of Various Communities Appointed to Work Out Plans of Campaign for Million-Dollar Bond Issue Will Discuss Details Today at Court House.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon a committee representing the various communities in Wilbarger county will meet in the courthouse to formulate definite plans for the campaign for the issuance of bonds for permanent roads.

The county engineer will meet with the committee to furnish estimates of cost of roads not inferior to concrete. This may be either concrete or vitrified brick. John P. Denton of Dallas, representing the Association of Portland Cement Manufacturers, is also in the city and will meet with the committee. He will be in a position to furnish expert opinion on many questions to be considered by the committee.

It is possible to forecast the action of the committee, but there are several things which may be considered certain. Acting on the recommendation of the mass meeting of last Thursday, four cardinal roads leading from Vernon will be considered, one west to the Hardesty county line, another east to Wichita county, a third leading into North Wilbarger and a fourth southwest toward the Ford county line.

The width of the proposed roads seems to be the matter on which most discussion will center, for the reason that the width of the roads will determine the cost. It is generally agreed that the bond issue will be about a million dollars. It is also generally agreed that from sixty to seventy miles of road should be built to anything like adequately serve the county as a whole. To construct this mileage of sixteen-foot concrete or brick road would cost in the neighborhood of two million dollars.

Both the county engineer and Mr. Denton favor the construction of nine-foot pavements on all except the road leading east, and for a short distance around Vernon on the others. This offers the only solution of building the needed roads for the bonds it is possible to vote at this time.

Four Take Teachers Examinations.

There were only four who took examinations given Friday and Saturday at the local high school building. Miss Ruth Boxer successfully passed the examination for the four-year second grade county certificate. Mrs. Della Houssels, and Messrs. R. P. Long and V. D. Marsh were applicants for state certificates. Prof. B. F. Sisk and Miss Flora E. Goodwin acted as examiners.

RATES ON FEED ARE ORDERED CANCELED

COUNTY AGENT N. R. TISDAL ADVISED HALF FARE ON FEED DISCONTINUED.

County Agent N. R. Tisdal is in receipt of a letter from J. L. West, chairman of the Dallas District Freight Traffic Committee, advising that the order of October 16th, giving reduced rail-road rates on feed, has been cancelled.

The countermmanding order is effective on all stuff not in transit on January 25. Feed in transit on this day, as evidenced by bill of lading, may derive the benefit of the low rates on presentation of certificates in proper form from the county agent. The letter follows:

"Under instructions of the Director, Division of Traffic, United States Railroad Administration, the arrangement for the reduced rates on feed authorized by Circular No. 1-C, dated October 25th, 1918, on shipments to points in Texas as described in circular, is hereby cancelled.

"The reduced rates authorized may be protected on shipments which, as evidenced by bills of lading, are in transit on January 25th, 1919, on presentation of certificates in proper form from county agents."

FRIDAY LAST DAY AND 50 PER CENT HAVE PAID TAXES

Penalty Is Added Saturday to Amounts Due City and County on Property and State on Automobiles—Offices Will Be Kept Open Nights to Help Prevent Last Minute Rush.

Next Friday is the last day taxpayers can meet their assessments free of the penalty. Those who have not paid their taxes Saturday morning will be penalized. This applies as well to the state auto-tax. No fine will be laid on those who have not paid their tax until Saturday but any one who runs a car after the last day of this month will be subject to a fine of one-fourth of the tax on his machine.

City Tax Collector S. H. Hall says that he will be at his office Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights for the benefit of those who can not attend to their taxes during the day. The county tax collector's office will be open until eleven o'clock Thursday night but Collector C. M. Blair urges that all who possibly can do so attend to their taxes before the last day, and especially before the last night because there will be enough who can not attend to the matter before that time to keep the force in the collector's office busy until late.

The records late yesterday showed that hardly fifty per cent of the voters in Vernon had paid their city poll tax. Receipts have been issued 227 of the 550 voters. Four women have paid their city poll.

Even less interest is being displayed by the voters of the rural districts, counting those living in the city limits, only forty-five per cent of the male voting strength of the county have paid their state and county poll tax. Nine women have paid their tax at the county collector's office since last Thursday, bringing the total to twenty-five.

Following is a list of the voting precincts and poll taxes paid: West Vernon, 172; East Vernon, 100; Oklaunion, 59; Harrold, 35; Renda, 3; Mack, 13; Lockett, 65; Highland, 62; Tolbert, 75; Odell, 85; Doms, 33; Hinds, 40; Hancey, 30; Guyer, 17; Fargo, 49; Elliott, 42; Farmers Valley, 46.

While this is an "off year" from the standpoint of general elections, a number of constitutional amendments will likely be submitted, including state-wide prohibition, liberal appropriations for schools, and perhaps a change in the homestead law. Because of the likelihood of these amendments being presented the tax officials anticipate a rush to pay taxes before Saturday night.

Two county bond issues will probably be submitted within the next sixty days, one for \$50,000 for a county hospital and one of a million dollars or more for permanent roads.

HIRED WITH 101 POUND PACK.

Equipment of This Weight Carried on Three-Days' Walk, Writes Howard Heath.

Howard Heath writes from Comissey, France, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Heath, that the equipment of the "heavy pack" carried by the soldiers weighs 104 pounds. He left Eclance for a twenty-kilo hike recently carrying a pack weighing 104 pounds, and a few days later hired for three days carrying the same equipment. "I weighed my pack and know it was that heavy," the Vernon boy writes.

About 150 of Howard's battalion, including himself, fell ill with the influenza, so the soldier writes, and only upon his request was he allowed to leave his hospital to join his company in time to "go over the top." "We went over the top on the evening of October 10th at 5:45. That night a shell hit between the feet of one of the men in my squad. I think it killed him. No one ever knew. I saw German, French and American soldiers all in the same shell hole, blown all to pieces," Howard continues.

Howard Heath left New York for France on the 17th of July. "I saw very little of New York," he writes, "but of all things I shall never forget the Statue of Liberty as we sailed out of the harbor."

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MORE'S THEATRE

TODAY, TUESDAY.

MARGARITA FISHER

in
"THE MANTLE OF CHARITY."

Also 2 part Sunshine Comedy

"FOOTLIGHT FAME."

WEDNESDAY.

WALLACE REID

in his latest thrilling story
"TOO MANY MILLIONS."
Also Comedy.

THURSDAY'S COMING

FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN and BEV.
ERLY BAYNE in "POOR RICH MAN." Also Comedy.

FRIDAY—MARGUERITE CLARK in "LITTLE MISS
HOOVER."



WALLACE REID

Also Comedy.

CAPTAIN ALBRIGHT PRAISES COMPANY K

OFFICER SAYS WILBARGER COUN-
TY BOYS HAVE RECORD TO
BE PROUD OF.

The Record is in receipt of the fol-
lowing letter from Captain Paul Al-
bright of Company K, 144th Infantry,
written to the relatives and friends of
the boys in his company:

"It is my desire to assure the relatives
and friends of the members of this
organization, which was originally
recruited in Wilbarger county, that
they have at all times been creditably
represented in France. From the time
that the boys entered battle on the
night of October 10th until they were
relieved on October 27th, their con-
duct was such as you may all be proud
of. They advanced steadily, respond-
ing willingly when called upon, even
when it looked as though to advance
would be but to go forward to certain
death.

"Among our casualties there was but
one whose home was in Wilbarger
county, Sergeant Grady M. Miller,
whom we lost on October 13th on the
bank of the River Aisne. The word
'lost' is used advisedly as his death
was a severe blow not only to the
organization but, I am satisfied since
observing his conduct in the army and
in battle, to our home community and
the entire State of Texas. He was a
splendid soldier, an exceptionally good
non-commissioned officer, and a gen-
tleman. His absence is keenly felt
in the organization and the men of the
company feel deeply for his family in
their sorrow.

"The company is now billeted in a
small village in the Dept. de L'Yonne,
of France. We have resumed our
training where we left off when we
went to the front, the health of the
men is good and they are all doing
nicely though naturally are eager to
return home now that the war is over.
When they do return I am satisfied
that the home community will be ben-
efitted by their experiences if they
maintain as high a standard as citi-
zens as they have as soldiers in a
foreign land, and no one who has seen
them tried as I have in the past six
months will entertain any doubt of
their ability or willingness so to do.

"Signed,
"CAPTAIN ALBRIGHT,
"Captain 144th Infantry, Command-
ing Company 'K'."

Miss Pauline Ramsey visited in Chil-
dress Saturday and Sunday.

Robert Riddle left Friday for his
home at Olney after a few days visit
with his sister, Mrs. Fred A. Newth.
He was recently discharged from the
navy.

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WOULD LEASE LAND FOR CITY'S BENEFIT

MRS. E. L. KELTZ URGES PLAN TO
MAKE TEST FOR OIL NEAR
VERNON.

Mrs. E. L. Keltz proposes that a com-
pany be formed to make a test for oil in
the vicinity of Vernon. Her plan is to
secure leases on about 400 acres of
land, putting 100 acres into the test
company, and reserve the remainder for
the benefit of the municipality.

In this way, Mrs. Keltz figures that
if oil is struck, royalties on the 300
acres reserved for the town would pro-
vide funds to extend water and sewer
lines, pave the streets, build more
schools, recreational centers, and other
improvements necessary to the comfort
of a rapidly growing municipality. She
thinks the company should be capital-
ized at \$60,000, and believes she can
secure the leases without cost.

Business men interviewed are unani-
mous in their praise of the plan pro-
posed by Mrs. Keltz, although most of
them doubt if a company with 100

acres of land can be successfully capi-
talized at \$60,000, particularly when it
is not closer to proven oil land than is
Vernon. One or two suggest that the
lease be increased to 1,200 or 1,500
acres, and that 200 or 300 acres be set
aside for the benefit of each of the
various communities over the county,
thereby providing ample funds for de-
veloping the community life of the en-
tire county should oil be found in pay-
ing quantities.

Kincheloe Builds House.

J. H. Kincheloe has carpenters at
work on the construction of a new
house on his farm ten miles west. The
old Kincheloe school building will be
torn down and remodeled into a
dwelling. The plans call for four
rooms and two porches and when
finished the house will be occupied by
John Kincheloe, who is now in Okla-
homa. Robt. O'Donnell has charge of
the carpenter work.

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At the PICTORIUM THEATRE

TODAY—TUESDAY:

HARRY MOREY in "HOARDED ASSETS"

WEDNESDAY:

MAE MARSH in "THE RACING STRAIN"

THURSDAY:

JOHNNY HINES and BAR-

BARA CASTLETON in

"JUST SYLVIA."



COMING FRIDAY:

NORMA TALMADGE in "FORBIDDEN
CITY."

Hinds News.

Hinds, Jan. 27.—(By special corre-
spondence.)—This part of the county
was visited with a fine rain Sunday
evening, which will be very beneficial
to the wheat and oats. Wheat has
been coming out the last few days of
warm weather, and with this shower
will grow fast.

We had Sunday School Sunday
morning at 10 o'clock with large at-
tendance and preaching at 11 o'clock
by Rev. McNairy. Rev. McNairy had
to call in his appointment for Sunday
night on account of the rain.

Mrs. Tom Duke visited her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Winslett, of Fargo,
Thursday and Friday.

Roy Allison visited at the home of
his uncle, A. Allison of Vernon, Sat-
urday.

The entire family of S. B. Hughes
have been in bed the past week with
influenza, but are reported better at
this writing.

Mrs. Will Nunn of Wildcat is visit-
ing her daughter, Mrs. Joe Bolton, this
week.

T. Q. Dyess and family visited at
the home of John Johnson of Red
Bluff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson and
children visited at J. D. Allison's Sun-
day.

Quite a number of young people of
this community and some from Vernon
attended the party at Mrs. Percingle's
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For instance, the person with pronounced
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selves which had hitherto been unrecognizable.

A long-sighted mistake

Then there's the long-sighted man, who
imagines his sight to be excellent, just because he
can see things distinctly which are a long way off.
When put to the test about things near at hand,
he has to admit that his eyesight is not all he
could desire it to be.

Who needs help?

People possessed of any of the before-men-
tioned defects, or a combination of them, are in a
constant state of Optical Illusion, for they never
see the world as it actually is; and it is safe to as-
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URGES STATEMENT OF INCOME AT ONCE

COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE TELLS WHO MUST PAY FOR 1918.

The Income Tax drive of 1919 is now under way, and preparation is being made to handle the largest collection in the history of Income Tax. "I am not waiting for the final passage of the new Revenue Bill by Congress," said Internal Revenue Collector Walker today, "nor for the new regulations and blank forms to be issued. To get this big tax in and get it accurate and complete, I urge that we all begin now."

"The income tax obligations imposed by the old laws, as well as the measure now in Congress, consist of two distinct operations. One is, to file return or statement of all items of income and items of deductions allowable by law, and to do this within the period named in the law. The other is, to pay the tax, if any is due."

"Neither of these obligations can be met without a careful review of income and expenditure for the tax year. That is why the Income Tax drive is under way. Every man (and woman, too) should immediately prepare an accurate detailed statement of his receipts for 1918."

"When the new bill is enacted, I will have the proper return forms distributed, and everybody will be informed of the date when the sworn return must be filed. It is my plan to send my men through the District, aiding taxpayers in the preparation of returns and in deciding doubtful points. We will go right to the people with the Income Tax, and with the cooperation which the public can give the government men, the returns will be filed by everybody who comes under the law's provisions, the right taxes will be paid, and the District will have done its full patriotic duty toward the government's support."

"Meanwhile, let me say again, there is no need in delaying the preparation of figures. Anything that Congress does now will not affect the amount of a person's earnings for 1918. Let us avoid the belated throwing together of figures that may hit or miss. Guesses cannot be accepted as the basis of taxation. It is clearly the duty of every person to compile correct figures and ascertain whether his income for 1918 was sufficient to make necessary a sworn return. The opinion in Washington is that a million citizens and residents will make this year their first income tax returns."

Will Include Many Working.

"All signs indicate that the income tax this year will reach many working men and women, and nearly every merchant, shop keeper, as well as a big percentage of farmers. Not all will have to pay the tax, but nearly all will be obliged to make a sworn statement of the year's income. I am therefore advising every unmarried person who earned \$1,000, or over, during 1918, and every married person who earned \$2,000, to figure out how he stands."

"He must ascertain his gross income from all sources. There's his salary or wages, including overtime pay and any bonus received as additional compensation. A married person having children under 18 who are working should include the earnings of such children."

"If he sold any property at a profit, the gain must be computed and included in gross income. If he rented any property to other persons, the total rents received in the year must be ascertained, and from that figure a deduction may be taken for taxes paid on rented property, the necessary minor repairs, fire insurance, any interest he may have paid on mortgage, and a reasonable allowance for annual wear and tear of the rented property. The balance is included in gross income for the year."

"Interest on bank deposits, whether withdrawn or added to his bank balances, must be included in all calculations of income. Bond interest received during the year must also be included, except interest on municipal, county or state bonds. Interest on United States Bonds need not be included by the ordinary bond holder who purchased small amounts. Holders of large amounts of Liberty Bonds, however, should ask their bankers to write to my office for the rule applying to tax on such interest."

"Dividends on stock shares are income, and must be included in the gross figures, although the law does not impose the normal tax on distributions made by domestic corporations."

"A person buying and selling merchandise must find his profits for the year on the following basis: First, ascertain the gross sales or total cash receipts. Then add together the inventory at the beginning of the year and the purchases of goods for resale. From this latter sum subtract the inventory of goods on hand at the year's end, and the result is the cost of goods sold. This cost, plus necessary expenses incurred solely through conduct of the business, is to be deducted from the

gross sales, and the result is the net earnings of the business.

Farmer Must Figure All Incomes.

"A professional man arrives at his professional income by ascertaining the total of fees for services connected directly and solely with his practice."

"A farmer must figure up all income derived from the sale or exchange of products during the year, whether such produce was raised on the farm or purchased and resold. He is allowed to deduct from this total his expenses of the year connected with the planting, cultivating, harvesting and marketing of the crop, or the care, feeding and marketing of live stock. He is not allowed to deduct the amount expended in 1918 in purchasing stock for resale; but when such stock is sold its cost is to be deducted from sale price in ascertaining the gain to be included in his return of income. The cost price of stock bought prior to 1917 cannot be deducted as in the case just cited, if such cost was included in the deduction made in the year of purchase."

"The farmer is not required to include in his income tax computation the value of farm produce consumed by himself and family. But in cases where he exchanges produce for merchandise, groceries, etc., the market value of the articles received in exchange must be included."

"All other items of income arising during the year through personal service, business or trade, through use of property or money, should be added into the gains of 1918."

"Everybody wants to know what income is exempt from tax. Very few plums that fall to the average man may be legally disregarded in figuring up his 1918 income. Gifts and bequests can be eliminated; also proceeds of life insurance received by the beneficiary of an insured person. A person who cashed in an endowment policy need report as income only that portion which exceeds the total of the premiums he paid in all years on that policy. Annuities are not taxable, unless the person received in the year payments which represent, when added to all prior payments on the annuity, an amount greater than the original cost of the annuity. Dividends of unexpired life insurance policies are not taxable income; but dividends on paid-up policies must be considered income. Alimony is not income to the recipient, nor is it an allowable deduction on the part of the person who pays."

Certain Deductions Allowable.

"From the total of all items of income, there are certain deductions allowable by law. All interest paid on personal indebtedness and all taxes paid during the year are deductible, except Federal Income and Excess Profits taxes, inheritance taxes and assessments for local improvements, such as sidewalks, sewers, etc. Losses incurred

in business or trade are allowable, also losses arising from fires, storms, shipwreck or other casualty, or from theft, in cases where such losses are not compensated for by insurance or otherwise. Losses incurred outside of a person's regular business are allowable to the extent of gains reported from similar transactions within the year. Debts due to the taxpayer actually ascertained to be worthless during the year are deductible."

"Depreciation on property used in a profession, in business or in farming is another item that may be claimed as a deduction. The store-keeper may claim depreciation on his fixtures, and on his delivery horses and wagons, but not on his stock held for sale. The professional man may claim similar deduction on his instruments; and, in the case of a physician who maintains a team or auto for making his calls on patients, reasonable depreciation may be claimed."

The farmer may claim depreciation on his farm buildings, aside from his personal residence, also on his farm machinery, his work horses and farm wagons. The theory of depreciation, in connection with the Income Tax, is that wear and tear caused by use in earning income is a real expense in the earning of that income. The rate is determined by the number of years that the property ordinarily would be useful, and the cost of the property is the basis of the computation. If the property suffering depreciation was bought or acquired prior to March 1, 1913, the market value as of that date is used, instead of the cost, in figuring depreciation."

"Contributions or gifts actually made in 1918 to organizations operating exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific or education purposes, and to societies for the prevention of cruelty to children, or animals, may be deducted, to an amount not exceeding 15 per cent of the cost income computed without the benefit of this deduction."

"After the total of all income is found, and the deductions allowable by law have been computed as an offset, the amount of income as an excess of such deductions is the net income, which forms the basis of the assessment of tax."

"If every person in this district will examine his own 1918 income and his allowable deductions, in line with data that I have given, he will know beyond doubt whether he must file his return when the blanks arrive. And this is how he will determine his liability to file a return."

Born, Thursday, January 22, to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McClevey, a ten-pound boy.

Early Norwood returned Saturday from Brooklyn Navy Yard, where he was called a few days ago, while at home on a furlough, to receive his discharge.

AMERICA HAD SECOND MOST MEN IN FRANCE NOVEMBER 11

Washington, Jan. 27.—(By special correspondence.)—On the day that the armistice was signed the American army on the western front was second in strength only to that of France itself. Figures made public today by General March showed that on Nov. 11 the United States was represented on the western front by 1,950,100 men. France on November 1, the last date for which official figures were available, had 2,550,000. The British and the Portuguese attached to the British army totaled 1,718,000, while the Belgian and Italian forces on the western front aggregated about 200,000.

These totals are all based upon what is termed the "ration strength." This includes every soldier who has to be fed, both combatant and the necessary medical and supply organizations.

General March gave comparative mobilization totals for the United States and the British armies. Up to January 24 the United States had actually discharged 57,396 officers and 858,117 men. The British on January 11 had discharged 12,759 officers and 611,950 men. The total ordered for discharge in this country now is 1,300,000.

Born—Sunday, January 26, to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Blackwood in North-east Vernon, a boy.

ODELL PERSONALS.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Daniel have returned home from a short visit to Dr. Daniel's father at Desdemona, Texas.

R. W. Rainey who has been in Comanche county on a business trip, returned to Odell one day last week.

C. E. Foster came home from a business trip to the oil fields at Ranger and De Leon, Friday afternoon.

Earl Grimes, having received an honorable discharge from the army, arrived here from Camp Bowles on a visit to his brother, M. E. Grimes. He may remain here permanently.

Theodore Collins, who has been ill and confined to his bed for about two months was taken to a sanitarium at Fort Worth for an examination and medical treatment. Mr. Collins had influenza and his condition did not improve sufficiently to enable him to overcome the complications that followed his continued illness. He was accompanied by his father, W. T. Collins, and Dr. Webb of Chillicothe.

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William Barrett was up from Burk-burnett Saturday returning to his work there Sunday night.

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CHAPLAIN WRITES OF WILBARGER BOYS

SAYS MEN ARE CLEAN, UPRIGHT
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CONDUCT.

Chaplain M. S. Garriga of the 144th Infantry has sent the following letter to The Record, addressed to the citizens of Wilbarger county:

"I am sure you will pardon the liberty I take in writing you these few lines, but as the chaplain of your home boys, I deem it my duty to introduce myself to the good people of Wilbarger county. I have been associated with your boys since that eventful day in May 1916, when the boys playfully called the 'Chilli Con Carne' war started on the Mexican border. After those trying days of watchful waiting when the boys were sent back home I meant to write the people of Wilbarger county a letter of appreciation, assuring them that both officers and men of old H Company had made an enviable record.

"Then came that day when our Chief Magistrate decided that America could no longer remain neutral in the awful conflict that was making human blood flow in torrents. When the dread tocsin of war sounded in peace-loving America, H Company was one of the first to respond to the call of President Wilson. Though I lived in San Antonio, it may be of interest to the people of Wilbarger county to know that when I went to Camp Wilson to report for duty, I was surprised to find that 'H Company' had been there, and that Captain Clayton Adams was the ranking officer and it was to him that I reported for duty.

"H Company is now K Company, 144th Infantry, but the same soldierly qualities which characterized the old organization still remained; the same company pride and devotion to duty are everywhere evident—yes, and that unconquerable never-say-die spirit which makes the American soldier the greatest soldier in the world, is the spirit shown by your boys in their memorable fight with the boche. I am proud to say that both officers and men acquitted themselves like true Americans and they proved by their conduct that they were fired by the heroic example of our Texas heroes

Bowie, Crockett, Travis and 'Old Ben' Milan."

"In the devastated fields of France, where but recently the boche had set his sacrilegious foot, a simple wooden cross marks the last resting place of one of our country's honored heroes. He is one of Wilbarger county's boys, Sergeant Grady Miller, and the heart of every citizen of Wilbarger county and the State of Texas will be thrilled with the recital of the heroic manner in which he met his death. 'He fell where the bravest love to fall.' We all deplore his untimely death, but his sacrifice has not been in vain, for it will inspire us all to be truer and more loyal citizens of that country we love.

"I am sure that you will all be glad to know that everything possible is being done to safeguard the moral welfare of your boys. They are a clean upright and honorable set of young men and worthy of your love and the confidence that you have in them.

"One of the genuine pleasures I am promising myself after I return to Texas, is a visit to Wilbarger county to meet the fathers and mothers and the friends of these noble lads."

Signed, "Respectfully yours,
M. S. GARRIGA,
"Chaplain, 144th Infantry."

JAMES TIPTON NABERS DIED IN ENID OKLAHOMA THURSDAY

Funeral services of James Tipton Nabers were held at the residence of his father, Judge J. A. Nabers, Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Henry F. Brooks. Interment was in East View cemetery. James died in Enid, Oklahoma, January 23. He was twenty-three years and five months old. Complications following an attack of influenza caused his death.

Deceased is survived by his father and mother, two brothers and two sisters. The Record joins with friends in sympathy for the bereaved.

Will Take Orders for Cotton Seed.

County Agent N. R. Tisdal announces that he will take orders for improved cotton seed until next Saturday. Seed is scarce, and Mr. Tisdal anticipates some trouble in getting seed of the grade most farmers will want since the government will place a cotton classifier in Vernon.

G. A. Works, secretary-treasurer of the Texas Bankers' Oil Company of Wichita Falls, was in Vernon over Sunday.

White City News.

White City, Jan. 25.—(By special correspondence.)—There will be preaching service every first Sunday, at eleven o'clock a. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Adams, also conference and preaching on Saturday before. Sunday School meets every Sunday at ten o'clock a. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Homer Hite returned Wednesday from Burkburnett, where he has been working for some time.

Mrs. Lee Armstrong returned to her home at Doans Monday after visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams.

Mrs. Killough and family have moved from White City to Mrs. Lovelace's farm in the Maple Hill district, where Mr. Roberson has resided the past year. Mrs. Killough and family are not so far away yet, but that they can attend our Sunday School and be with us, we hope.

Misses Bertha and Fannie Gauntt spent Tuesday night with Misses Lela and Elsie Brown.

Alta Richardson of Doans has been in our community the past week gathering feed for his brother-in-law, Mark Dunson, who is in training at Camp Lee, Va.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams spent Monday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong of Doans. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sherrill have

moved from near Fargo to the Maple Hill district. Mrs. Sherrill is a daughter of Mrs. A. Morgan.

The White City and Hawk Junior boys met on the White City court Friday afternoon and played a game of basketball. Scores were forty-eight and twelve in White City's favor. The same teams played a game at Hawk last Friday, the scores stood in Hawk's favor.

Misses Cornelia and Jewel Kays of Hawk and Misses Fannie and Bertha Gauntt, Eula and Lela Brannon, Clydia Floyd and Una Mae Adams visited the school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Knapp and children, and Carrie and Harve Adams visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Kemp in Odell Friday.

Mrs. W. W. Adams is sick at this writing.

J. R. White and Arthur Gauntt were in Vernon on business Friday.

Mrs. J. P. Starr and daughter, Miss Alice, visited her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Germany, Friday evening.

Carie Adams spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. Jno. Knapp.

Mrs. J. B. Gauntt received a letter Friday from her son, Albert, who is in Germany. He is getting along fine, but didn't say anything about coming home soon. His letter was written December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry White have heard from their brother Clint White, the past week. He is driving a truck

in France, and is getting along fine, but said he thought it would be eight or ten months before he could return to the U. S. A.

W. White of Wellington arrived Friday for a visit with his father, J. F. White, who has been in ill health for quite awhile, but at present he is able to be out again.

Orid Hobson is sick at this writing. Rev. W. W. and J. H. Adams were in Vernon on business Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Knapp and Una Mae Adams were on the sick list the past week.

Dewey Hite, Luther Gauntt and

Seymour Danson were school visitors Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Gauntt visited Mrs. S. E. Floyd Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bumpas has moved from Fargo to Oklaunion.

E. M. Rogers returned to Wichita Falls yesterday. Mr. Rogers is in charge of the promotion of the Spur Oil Association, an organization of bankers, merchants, and cattlemen, who are going after oil in the bed of Red River.

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Guy Pettit has received his discharge and returned home. He has been stationed at Carl Field.



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\$27.50 Overcoats on sale at	21.85
\$29.50 Overcoats on sale at	22.85
\$34.50 Overcoats on sale at	25.85

MEN'S SHOES AT CLEARANCE PRICES

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\$6.00 Shoes for men at	4.95
\$7.50 Shoes for men at	5.95
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\$3.50 Shoes for boys at	3.15
\$4.00 Shoes for boys at	3.35
\$4.50 Shoes for boys at	3.95
\$5.00 Shoes for boys at	4.45

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RETURNED SOLDIER TELLS HE SAW THE OTRANTO GO DOWN

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question to take any of the remaining boats. Every man realized the desperate nature of the occasion.

Liner Is Grounded.

"About 11 o'clock the ship grounded on a reef about a mile from the island. She seemed to glide into it very easily on the crest of a huge wave, which, when it receded left the liner in the grip of the rocks. The jagged projection bit right into the ship's ribs. Held fast, the great vessel lay, pounded by waves of such terrific force that it appeared only a matter of time before she would fall to pieces.

"Many soldiers ventured on a last gamble for life. They jumped into the sea, but were hurled by waves against the ship's side and killed. Others risked themselves on rafts previously lowered, but these were caught up as though they were corks, dashed against the hull of the stricken ship, and the occupants swept to death.

"Finally, the vessel was caught by a wave mightier than the others, and in crushing down again the liner broke in two. One section listed so sharply that men slid into the water, and the other broke up immediately. It was now a case of fight for life, and the majority did not live through the ordeal.

"The last seen of the fearless captain was when he was swept from the bridge after the mast had snapped and was carried overboard. One survivor relates having seen him battling with the waves in search of a piece of wreckage to support himself.

"The commander of the Otranto, however, is to be numbered among the victims of the wreck. Floating debris, cruel rocks and surging seas are responsible for the death of all save twenty, who reached land more dead than alive. Seventeen of those were soldiers and three belonged to the crew.

"The sea continued to give up its dead throughout the day and succeeding days. The ship grounded Monday and up till Thursday 200 bodies had been recovered."

W. C. T. U. URGES PAYING POLL.

Observation of Frances Willard Memorial Day is to be pushed before Legislature.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular business session Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. W. McLarty, with Mrs. Rena Watts, president, in the chair. A letter was read from Mrs. Nannie Curtis, urging that the "Good Government League" be kept alive. Attention was also called to a letter from the American Bible Society, stressing the need for funds to carry on the work of furnishing Bible to the world. A letter was read, asking for the observance of a Frances Willard day in the public schools. A committee was appointed to write to our representative asking his support of the bill which will give us a prohibition memorial day.

The necessity for paying their poll tax was again urged upon the women, the president insisting that we should be glad to know our poll tax is taking the place of the liquor license money that formerly went into the school fund.

A copy of the petition to the peace conference, for the protection of women under international law, has been received. Copies of this petition will be presented to all societies and clubs in Vernon for the signature of the women. This movement is being carried on for the purpose of making the future safe from such atrocities as the Germans committed on the women of France and Belgium.

After business had been transacted, the hostess, assisted by Miss Lucille McDonald, served delightful refreshments.

"It's Leaking Out"

And day by day we are getting trade that for years have been trading with other druggists here in Vernon, because it's leaking out that we are saving our trade from 10 to 25 per cent on many, many purchases in the drug line, especially on sundries and prescriptions. Also many patent medicines.

PENDLETON & SON DRUG CO., 421c Adv.

Soldiers Return From Overseas.

John T. Abbott, Clarence Lowellyn, Dewitt Jobe and Ernest Vogel arrived yesterday afternoon from overseas. The soldiers were in the Field Artillery and were stationed for a while at Bordeaux, France. They arrived at Newport News about two weeks ago and were sent to Camp Travis for demobilization.

Your banker figures percentage against you. This is the source from which he makes his money. Now why not spend your money where you save a greater percentage than your banker makes on you. Try Pendleton & Son, druggists, and be convinced. Thousands of others are doing it and are well paid. Adv. 4-21c

Guyer News.

Guyer, Jan. 26.—(By special correspondence.)—This community was visited by another nice rain Sunday afternoon. If it keeps this up through the spring and summer we surely will make good crops. The farmers are all busy, preparing their land for another crop. We are in hopes it will be a good one.

T. A. Frazier has several in bed with the influenza, but all are doing nicely. School began Monday morning after a week's vacation on the account of one of the teachers having the influenza.

George Trisler is recovering after an attack of influenza. Miss Ruth Ross is staying with the Goss family near Elliott. They are all sick with influenza.

Mr. Langford has several in bed this week. We hope them a speedy recovery.

Miss Tris Kennedy visited Abe Thomas' family last week.

Miss Cora Trisler, who is teaching at Eleno, visited home folks from Friday until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hanna from near Oklaunion visited Mrs. Arnold Potee Sunday.

Bert Taylor returned to his home in Jones county after a year's stay in Wilbarger county.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Pate, Lillie and Mable Shields and Mrs. S. J. Pate made a business trip to Vernon last week.

Wheat in this community looks better after so much sunshine. It is making pretty good pasture for the stock.

Harlie Rodgers is sick with influenza this week.

Mrs. Edd Huff from County Line visited Mrs. Dudley Frazier Sunday. Mrs. Frazier being sick with the influenza.

Lula Bell Reid and Mrs. Whitt Reid were in Electra Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Taylor and baby both have the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pate and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clynn visited J. M. Pate Sunday.

Abe Thomas has purchased a Ford car after getting his other one burned

recently. We wish him better luck with this one.

Miss Mable and Lillie Shields attended League at County Line Sunday.

Ida Pate visited Mrs. Clarence Hargroves Friday near County Line.

"Two Saves Three"

We discount "all our bills" two per cent. (\$2.00 on the hundred). We give it off to you. The druggist who does not discount his bills will charge at least one dollar profit on that extra \$2.00 he has to pay. It costs you \$3.00. You see the point! Thousands of others do too. We welcome your patronage.

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For strength and appetite get a bottle of Nux-E-Tone. Sold and guaranteed by Pendleton & Son, Druggists. Adv. 421c.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. L. Killough left Saturday night for a week's visit in Franklin.

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At Pendleton's Drug Store: Ender's blades 30c, Gillette's, D-Duplex, Keen Cutters and in fact, all safety razors and blades. Adv. 4-21c

Mary Garden extracts, toilet waters, sachet and face powders. Also talcum powder at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 4-21c

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All kinds of Fruit Trees, Shade Trees and Shrubbery.

Orders for spring delivery should be placed at once. The stock is short and it will be impossible to get delivery later.

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Vernon, Texas

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This is to notify my friends that I have charge of the Elk Cafe Kitchen and my friends have a special invitation to come and eat with us.

BERTHA STANTON

ELK CAFE

North Main Street

T. D. McARTHUR BURIED TODAY.

Died Sunday Night Following Month's Sickness With Influenza and Pneumonia.

Funeral services of T. D. McArthur will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon at East View Cemetery by Rev. Henry F. Brooks, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Mr. McArthur died Sunday night as a result of a month's illness with influenza and pneumonia.

Deceased was thirty-one years of age and is survived by his wife and a five-year-old son. He was employed in Brown's Cash Grocery before he was taken ill.

Friends will unite in sympathy for the bereaved wife and son.

You Had the Flu?

We know just how you feel. Try a bottle of Nux-E-Tone, only \$1.00 per bottle, and if it doesn't strengthen you and give appetite, we will refund the money.

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Complete stock of kodaks and films at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 421c.

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H. W. Armstrong, living northeast of town twelve miles, made a business trip to Denton this week.



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We propose to drill all this tract and your 100 bucks placed with us may make you independent for the balance of your time here. Can you get this kind of protection on any other stock company?

If you only have 2 1-2 acres and get a well, sell and sell quick, as it is worth more at the time the well is finished than it will ever be again. Do you see the "pint?"

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Vernon, Texas

FOR SALE.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—One Second Hand Threshing Outfit for sale. Also one registered Poland China Boar, 20 months old. Can see property at farm. J. H. Kincheloe. 102-16tp

FOR SALE—Board tire, low wheel wagon in good shape. Worth the money. Shamburger Lumber Yard. 3-2tc

FOR SALE—2 sheds at Federal Building. See F. A. Sagle. 2-3tp

FOR SALE—Extra fine S. C. R. I. Red cockerels. Also pullets and yearling hens. T. A. Berry & Son, P. O. Box 622, or Phone 500, Vernon, Texas. 99-9tp

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

LOST—Tire and rim for Dodge car. Return to White Garage and receive reward. 1tp

LOST—A diamond ring, somewhere in the Baptist Church last Sunday. Finder please return to Dorothy Thompson, Vernon Abstract Office, and receive reward. 1tp

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One iron gray mare about seven years old, blacky built, with shank place on left side of neck and is about fifteen hands high. One dark bay or brown horse mule, about eleven years old, about fourteen hands high, with bluish on left front foot. There will be a liberal reward paid for them. If found, notify A. W. Fortner, Ford City, Texas. Rt. 1. 3-3tp

STRAYED—From my place about six miles southwest of town, one black horse mule, about 16 hands high, no marks or brands, except an old wire cut below the eyes. Will pay for information leading to his recovery. H. S. Arnold. 4-2tp

FOR SALE.

Real Estate

FOR SALE—Nice house, good location, close in. Has four rooms and bath. Harry Colley, at Waggoner National Bank. 3-3tp

FOR SALE—House and lot, two blocks east of postoffice, east front; a bargain if bought soon. See A. J. Cody at First Guaranty State Bank. 4-2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good house, well located. Phone 484. 2-3tc

Livestock and Poultry.

I AM NOW BOOKING EGGS FOR March and April delivery from my 200-egg strain Buff Orpingtons, at \$3 per 15. Write or phone me. Business phone 38, residence phone 458. Adam Donges. 103-16tc

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FOR SALE—Twenty-three broke mules 3 to 7 years old. Will sell one mule or all of them. M. S. Henry, Crowell, Texas. 3-2tc

LAWLIS' Single Comb Rhode Island Reds are laying eggs that will hatch and develop into prize winning birds. Book your order early, as the demand will be great. Eggs from exhibition matings \$5 for 15. Lawlis' Poultry Farm, Oklaunion, Texas. 104-4tp

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ROOM TO RENT—To two young women, close in. Phone Mrs. Allman at 348 or 278. 2-4tc

WANTED.

WANTED WORK—Experienced dry goods and grocery clerk wants work. Am a resident of Vernon and want to stay here. W. P. McCallen, 423 S. Mesquite St. 3-2tc

SPECIAL NOTICE.

POSTED NOTICE—The public is hereby warned not to trespass on the J. H. Watts farm. No hunting is allowed. Violators will be prosecuted. 91-19tc

LEGAL NOTICES.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Wayne Wyet Fennell by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 4th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 4th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1919, on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2064, wherein Dolly Fennell is Plaintiff, and Wayne Wyet Fennell is Defendant, and said petition alleges that plaintiff resides in Wilbarger County, Texas, and has so resided for more than six months prior to filing this petition and that she is a bona fide resident and citizen of said State and county and has been for more than twelve months prior to the filing of this petition. Plaintiff further states that defendant, Wayne Wyet Fennell, has his residence at a place unknown to plaintiff; for cause of action says that she and plaintiff were married on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1915, and lived together as husband and wife until the 10th day of December, 1916, when the plaintiff abandoned defendant for her own safety for protection; that on or about the 10th day of December, 1916, plaintiff and defendant were living together as husband and wife and the said defendant cursed and abused plaintiff and was unkind, harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment with threat of bodily violence until plaintiff returned to the home of her parents for their protection. Plaintiff further alleges that defendant committed adulterous acts with another woman. Wherefore, plaintiff brings

her suit against defendant for a divorce from him, and asks that citation be served on him by publication of same in a newspaper published in this county and that on hearing of this petition she be granted a full and complete divorce for the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between her and defendant, for cost of suit and for general and special relief. Herein fall not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, C. A. Richie, Clerk of the District Court of Wilbarger County, Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1919. C. A. RICHIE, Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County, 102-4tc

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Wednesday, Feb. 5th
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Administratrix sale for the estate of the late Y. Q. Box, nine miles southwest of Vernon, one mile west of Lockett Gin. All household goods, farming implements, Ford touring car and livestock go in this sale. Must be sold to settle the estate.

All purchases under \$10 cash; larger amounts notes due November 1st, 1919.

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Labor	90.00
Salaries and all office expense	50.00
Insurance	206.00
Fuel and lights	90.00
Extras and incidentals	50.00

Total.....\$5,226.00

DAILY OUTPUT.

700 barrels gasoline, 42 gallons per barrel, at 18c	\$5,292.00
160 barrels blending stock, 42 gallons per barrel, at 9 1-2c	638.40
520 barrels kerosene, 42 gallons per barrel, at 7 1-2c	1,638.00
620 barrels fuel oil, 42 gallons per barrel, at \$2.25	1,395.00
Total	\$8,963.40
Daily expense	5,226.00

NET PROFIT DAILY.....\$3,737.40

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ONE-FOURTH INCH RAIN SUNDAY

Precipitation Will Be Great Benefit to Grain Fields After Recent Warm Spell.

Rain began to fall Sunday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock and continued with little abatement until about 8 o'clock that night. The precipitation was pretty general over the county and amounted to about one-fourth of an inch, according to the rain gauge kept by J. R. Renfro.

The farmers say that wheat has been growing considerably during the recent warm spell and the rain will be welcomed by the wheat growers, as rain and warm weather is what the grain needs now.

Gladner Young of Burkburnett visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. E. Young, Sunday and Monday.

Earl Robinson from Fort Sill, Okla., was in town on a pass Saturday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Robinson.

JURORS NAMED FOR COURT NEXT MONTH

WILBARGER COUNTY DISTRICT COURT WILL CONVENE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

The district court of Wilbarger county will convene Monday, February 3. The docket has not been fully made out, but the jury list follows:

Grand Jury—J. A. Ammons, W. H. Beavers, R. R. Brooks, Roland Cobb, G. H. Davenport, W. T. Hutchins, J. Mont King, J. C. Wilson, Cy Long, J. E. Collins, John B. Morris, T. J. Miller, J. T. Oats, R. P. Price, J. N. Parsley, E. L. Witty.

Petit Jury, First Week—W. A. Wilhelm, Joe A. Napier, J. W. Rainwater, J. C. Hughes, M. R. Sewell, S. B. Starr, Geo. C. Briscoe, J. R. Messick, A. P. Hawley, C. N. Hobson, G. W. Richardson, B. O. Smith, W. J. May, N. F. Holland, J. A. Puckett, J. T. Conch, S. E. Swin, Pete Baker, P. H. Bingham, Boone Martin, C. S. McColloch, M. A. Byars, G. F. Emrick, R. W. Walker, C. W. Pollard, S. E. Hite, J. H. Tiner, D. H. Henry.

Second Week—J. T. Marr, H. H. Evans, J. R. Moore, C. V. King, E. P. Hicks, P. H. Robinson, J. H. Culpepper, D. E. Randel, J. D. Allison, J. D. Ferguson, A. S. Ross, J. W. Lester, J. T. J. Dunson, S. R. Crim, C. B. Neal, R. B. Sherrill, W. E. Germany, A. M. Tucker, S. E. Trevathan, C. H. Muller, U. S. Davis, J. M. Deany, J. H. Freudiger, E. B. Gibbs, J. S. Buchanan, O. A. Tims, Luther Webb, J. H. Trout, R. E. Carpenter, J. M. Williams, H. A. Thomason, C. J. Farrell.

Third Week—J. T. Callahan, M. T. Havis, E. D. Vaughn, H. G. Simmonds, W. A. Hise, A. J. McNeill, W. W. Gilbert, J. E. Gregory, S. T. Porterfield, W. B. Covert, H. E. Hauser, A. P. McCelvey, H. L. Coleman, W. C. Pitts, G. A. Creager, S. L. Mallow, W. M. McCaleb, J. D. Crouch, J. E. Spears, C. E. Woods, T. N. Marcum, R. G. Goss, D. G. Koontz, A. H. Crawford, R. B. Richardson, R. C. Moore, W. E. Sullivan, B. B. Taylor, R. L. Freeman, P. E. Nowlin, E. P. Robertson, J. L. Burk, Euclid Renfro, A. C. Boger, A. F. Page, Charlie Neal.

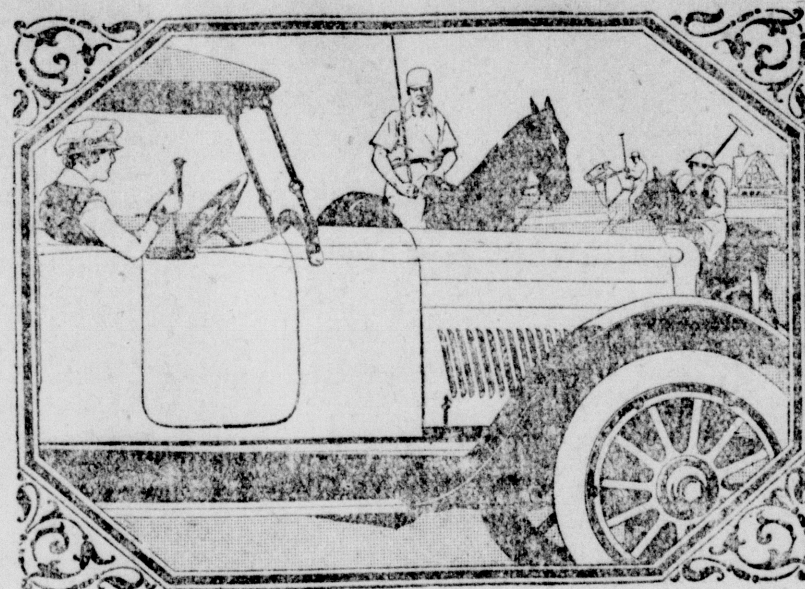
Fourth Week—L. C. Eakle, R. D. Shive, G. R. Patterson, C. M. Kester, J. D. Summerour, F. S. Lockett, W. K. Long, Jr., R. L. Castlebury, E. H. Pigg, T. R. Olive, T. E. Lovelace, H. E. Key, W. R. Lane, F. G. Westerman, J. R. Jones, T. C. Frost, J. C. McGill, J. R. Hale, J. W. Tombs, M. A. Barry, N. M. Piper, W. E. Deason, L. D. Terrell, J. P. Aderholt, Frank S. Farley, R. P. Burgess, B. H. Lewis, J. A. Dixon, J. B. Lowe, R. L. Sellers, G. W. Buey, E. M. Leutwyler, T. R. Baker, J. R. Allison, F. L. Massie, J. S. Mason.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our darling daughter and sister, Effie Leone. Especially do we wish to thank Mrs. Fannie Eddins for her faithfulness toward the family during their illness.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIS VAUGHN,
117 and Children.

Miss Clara Riddle left Friday for Dallas after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Fred A. Newth. When there she will go to Mabank to resume her duties in the Howard Dry Goods Company as milliner.



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No such requests should be made merely as a matter of convenience to an employer, but only when the former employee's are in urgent demand.

County Depository.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, will, on February 10th, 1919, as provided for under chapter eleven, page 16, General Laws Regular Session 35th Legislature of the State of Texas, receive sealed proposals from any Banking Corporation, Association or individual banker in such county, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of such county. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

2-3c Adv. E. L. McHUGH County Judge

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January Clean Up Sale

On account of the bad weather and sickness before Christmas, we failed to sell the goods we anticipated selling, consequently we find ourselves with a very large stock on hand.

February being our inventory month, we propose to make some very low prices for the next thirty days in order to reduce the stock before that time. It will pay you to look through our BIG STOCK and get prices before you buy.

You will find the most up-to-date STYLES on our sample floors, consisting of all the new finishes in Ivory, B. E. Maple, Walnut and Oak. We also have a large stock of Reed-Fibre goods, the latest patterns out. Remember we still have a very large stock of RUGS, which we are selling at last year's prices.

You are cordially invited to call and see the bargains we have for you.

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